

Odds and Ends.

"I catch the queue," as the miner remarked when he reached for a Chinaman.

There were 35,000 barrels of Yankee apples shipped to Queen Victoria's folks last week.

Deaf and dumb parties are the latest. Anybody who talks is charged five cents a word for charity.

Never run up small debts. Creditors are like children—the smaller they are the more they cry.

An Ohio newspaper man speaks of a man being bruised by the emphatic gesture of a mule.

The new style of fall bonnet may be photographed by slamming a ripe tomato against a board fence.

Well, now, shall we go right along and cut down the army a little more, or will he feel too lonesome if we discharge the other one.

Scientists claim that smoking injures the eyesight. But this is not so. The boy with a stump in his mouth can see his father ten streets away.

Joseph Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., paid the most foolish bet of the season by promenading the street in the rain, attired in his wife's night-gown.

A cross-eyed man who said that he was going to "vote as he shot" had his ballot carefully put among the "scattering" by the judicious inspector.

It is predicted on 'change that the receipts of grain and its equivalent in flour at Chicago for the current year will aggregate 160,000,000 bushels.

At the height of a hot discussion between two Jews one cried, "Goodness! don't eat me!" The other "Get out, now; you know our religion forbids it."

The Houston Post estimates the cotton crop of Texas for this year at 1,250,000 bales, or one-fourth of the entire crop of the United States.

An exchange tells of an old lady in Kentucky, 95 years of age, who walked five miles to a circus, and then saved fifty cents by crawling under the canvas.

Frank Cook, of Lake City, Col., hauled some logs off a lot in dispute between himself and Mrs. Roche. Mrs. Roche went for them—the logs—and when Cook interfered she drew her little six shooter and ordered him to "stand," and he stood. She got the logs.

"My wife," remarked a prominent manufacturer, "never attends auction. She went once, just before we were married, and seeing a friend on the opposite side, nodded politely, whereupon the auctioneer knocked down a patent cradle, and asked her where she wished it delivered."

It was in a San Francisco restaurant the other night, that a waiter was apologizing to a guest for the dilapidated state of his napkin. "Don't mention it," responded the customer, sadly. "I don't mind the holes in the least. That part of your napkin is always sure to be clean." And for the next ten minutes nothing was heard but the butter combing his hair out in the pantry.

Sixty Yards of Rattlesnakes.

Commodore Joseph de Stephenson, well-known all over the Western Continent, and now a resident of Antelope Creek, in this county, informs us that during the summer he has been incessantly prospecting in this section having the faith in finding a great fortune, and that at one time he lived on roasted barley for seventeen days, without other food save two doves and an occasional rattlesnake. He has killed, since his advent to Antelope, rattlesnakes whose skin he has retained, which, when stretched out will measure sixty yards. The Commodore has a long stick with a croch on one end, between which he has fixed a thong, with which he captures these little pets by pushing the fork over the neck, holding the snake secure until he decapitates them. He tells us that after skinning the snake he cuts the meat up into slices three or four inches long, puts it into salt water for a few hours, when he takes it out and fries it in hot lard until it turns to a brown color, when it is ready for the table, and is unsurpassed by any meat in the world.

A Bit of Romance in Colorado

The brigand style of some of the mountaineers is very attractive to the fancy of some of the young ladies of the Eastern States, who are touring through Colorado or are visiting there. One bright and pretty girl from the East fell violently in love with one of these rovers, and to gain favor in his eyes, and seem a little nearer his ideas, she purchased a fine broncho, a scarlet cloth, and over her handsome dark green, gold-buttoned habit she wore a gold-mounted leather belt, to which was attached a sheathed knife with a guarded hilt. In the band of her Derby hat she wore a lighter knife that glistened when she rode. Attired in this brigandish habit she was happy, and openly expressed her admiration and love for this noted desperado. "He could and would protect a woman's honor with his very life," she whispered to the staunch fellow who corralled her tired bronchos. "Yes, and kill her, too, when she was in his way or vexed him, and that is what he has done more than once, as we all know, but we can not prove it. He'll be lucky if he don't find himself made into a tassel by Mr. Lynch some bright midnight." The poor girl cried a little, then laid off her belt and knives, and with a deep sigh awoke from her bright dreams.

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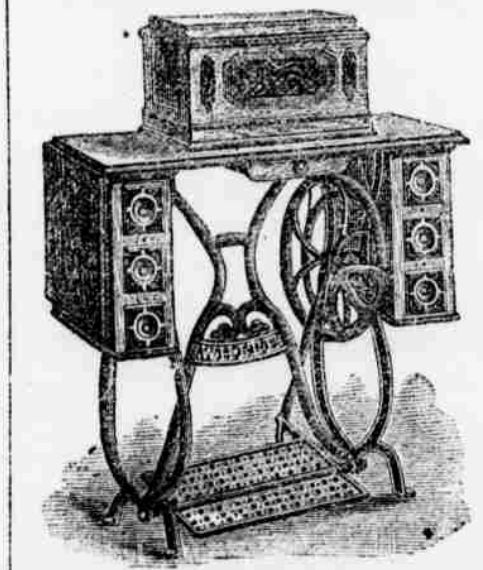
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